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Mrs. Neitle Healey, of Archbald, is the gues of friends in this city, Charles Warnke, brother of ex-Recorder of

en Pittsten avenue. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morgan, of North Sunner tvenue, returned home from Washington, D. C., on Saturday evening.

the has been seriously ill for the past two seeks, will be pleased to learn of her recovery. Tony Herbster, who has been a valued attack of the Scranton House for the past seven yearwill today enter the service of the Maloney Oil comppany as a traveling salesman, his territory embracing several counties, including Luckahundreds of triends who wish him natimited success in his new position,

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Reedy gave a dinus Saturday night at their new home on Pre-cot evenue to these who comprised their bridge present werer Mrs. Catherine Crossen, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Coar, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Walsh, Miss Margaret Croken, Miss Jesephine Farhan, Dr. John T. M. Grath, Dr. Walter M. Resdy, Frank J. McYn Trews, J. F. Mitshell and T. J. Dully.

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#### DEATH OF CORNELIUS SMITH. Widely Known Lawyer Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Attorney Cornellus Smith died early Saturday morning of heart disease at the family home, 430 Monroe avenue, at the age of 63 years. He had been suffering from asthmatic troubles for some time but it was not until Friday that an affectation of the heart caused him to take to his bed.

He was born in Ireland in 1838, and in boyhood was brought by his parents to this country. He spent his early days at Albany, N. Y. While yet a boy his parents moved to Sunbury His schooling was obtained at Union college, and Bucknell university. At the age of twenty-one he was mitted to the bar of Northumberland county and built up a large practice. Thirty-five years ago he came t Scranton and opened up an office in the old Washington hall building. He was in many of the most famous cases civil and criminal, both here and in adacent counties, and was very success

During the last six or seven years ie gained considerable notoriety by son of his connection with the case of Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. He made whole sale charges of fraud and conspiracy against the judges, court officers and others and as a result was disbarred

for two years. The deceased is survived by his wife, wo daughters, Mrs. W. J. Battin and Miss Regina Smith, and one son, Attorney J. Stanley Smith, of Philadel-Two brothers, Dr. P. J. Smith and Thomas Smith, and a sister, Mrs. terstate Telephone company, a long dis Rose Fridley, all of Rochester, also survive him.

The funeral will take place Tuesday norning at 11 o'clock from the home, nterment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery. The bar association will meet at 11.30 o'clock this morning in the main court room to take action on his death.

#### MAY HAVE BASE BALL HERE NEXT SEASON

A. W. Lawson Says Scranton Will Have a Team in the Proposed Eastern Association.

If the Eastern Base Ball association which now exists in the minds of a few oase ball magnates, becomes an actual eality, Scranton will have a base ball eam next year-that is, of course, as suming that A. W. Lawson, of Phila-

delphia, is telling the truth. Mr. Lawson, who is one of the base oall men who are promoting the new eague, arrived in the city on Saturday night, for the purpose of "looking over the field," as he expresses it. He has been identified with base ball for fifteen years, having been a player in his younger days and manager of late years. He was president of the Pennmanaged the Easton team, which won

he pennant. In an interview with a Tribune man last night, he explained that plans for the organization of the Eastern Base Ball association have been nearly completed and that as soon as assurances are received from two or three more cities a permanent organization will be effected.

It is proposed to have the following eight cities included in the association: fore its coming to America. Despite Scranton, Newark, Paterson, Trenton, Wilmington, Reading, Lancaster and est family on earth, he agreed to make Wilkes-Barce. Mr. Lawson himself is the effort and is now engaged on the the main promoter of the scheme and associated with him are the following base ball men: J. W. Dobbins, owner of this year's independent Newark team; Abbot Whitman and Ernest Landgraf, owners of last year's Reading State league team, and Jesse M. Frysinger, manager of the Wilmington Del., independent team.

"Do you think you will succeed in ineresting local capitalists in the idea of base ball team for this city?" ventured The Tribune man, as he thought which has headquarters in Boston. Mr. of the ill-starred and unsuccessful Adams' branch of the Adams family is teams which have been organized in that which gave to the country the two

recent years. "Well, I'll try my best," replied Mr. Lawson, and then in a careless way: If I can't interest any local men, I'm pay in this city, if it is properly managed and in a good, fast league, such as we propose to make the Eastern Base Ball association. I'm not at all

#### GAVE WRONG IMPRESSION.

Mr. Turner's Side of the Story of the Seized Milk Cans.

The article in the local papers conerning the seizure by the Abington Dairy company of milk cans in the their brevity, to give the impression hat Mr. Turner had surreptitiously ossessed himself of the cans.

number, were being used at the Jackwhich Mr. Turner was a member, ans that belonged to him personally were being used by the company. company dissolved he the understanding that he was to have the use of such of the company's cans as were there until he was ready to turn them over. The action of former officers of the company in seizing was prompted by a desire to harass and vorry blm, Mr. Turner says.

Resumption of Sunset Limited Service Between New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco, Season 1901-1902.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday rahams will speak at the Tabernacle thereafter, the Washington and South-western Limited, operated daily be-tween New York, Philadelphia and Saturday evenings he will be ten-New Orleans via the Railroad and Southern Railway, leav- ton, and on Sunday, Nov. 24 he wi it 6.55 p. m., composed of dining, Pull- istic Methodist church. an drawing-room, sleeping, observaon and library cars, in addition vill carry a special Sunset Limited Auent sleeping car to connect with the pleasant recollections. sunset Limited operated between New

Orleans and San Francisco. The celebrated trans-continental service offered by these luxurious trains makes a trip to the Pacific coast not only very quick, but most delightful. Charles L. Hopkins, district passenger agent, Southern Railway, 328 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will be deased to furnish all information.

# **MENTION OF MEN OF HOUR**

E. WAYLAND'S NEW POSITION IN TELEPHONE WORLD.

He Is General Manager of the Big Consolidated Telephone Company of Pennsylvania-Hon, A. N. Adams of Fairham, Vt., Is in the City-Big Task He Has Set Before Himself--Charles B. Stevens the New Treasurer of the Academy of

When S. E. Wayland first came to this region to introduce a new telephone system, a story was put forth by the opposition lobbyists that he was fresh from a mercantile life in the west knew nothing of the telephone business and therefore not competent to run a telephone company. smiled. He was twice defeated in his efforts to secure a franchise, but all undaunted kept hammering away and finally succeeded. The Lackawanna Telephone company was organized, its system installed and its business opened up by Mr. Wayland. He was at the same time the lock, stock and barrel o the People's Telephone company, of Wilkes-Barre. While attending to these two companies, he incidentally busies himself about the formation of the Intance system connecting up the independent companies in Eastern Pennsyl-

Having seen these enterprises suc cessfully launched, he set about the task of consolidating the independent companies. Just what part he played in this does not appear, but, be that as it may, the companies were consolldated in a \$6,000,000 concern, and last Friday, when they came together at Allentown to organize, Mr. Weyland was elected general manager.

The new combine is known as the 'onsolidated Telephone company of Pennsylvania. In it are merged the independent companies of Lackawanna, Luzerne, part of Schuylkill, Lehigh, Monroe, Berks, Bucks and Montgomery counties, and negotiations are under way for the purchase of others. The officers of the company are: President, Robert E. Wright, of Allentown; secretary and general manager, S. E. Wevland, of Scranton; treasurer, C. M. W. Keck, of Allentown; executive committee, Robert E. Wright, of Allentown: George R. Bedford, of Wilkes-Barre; W. L. Connell, of Scranton; George O Albright, of Allentown, and C. W. Kline, of Hazleton. Among the directors are W. L. Connell, S. E. Wayland and W. J. Lewis, of this city, and George R. Bedford, of Wilkes-Barre,

Scranton has now within her borders t man who has undertaken a Hercusylvania State league last year, and lean task. He is Hon. A. N. Adams, of Fairhaven, Vt., who is visiting his son in-law, George B. Jermyn. Mr. Adams task is nothing less than the writing of the genealogy of the Adams family Recently he completed a history of the Adams family in America, after ten years of labor. So thoroughly and interestingly was the work done that the Adamses one and all joined in a denand upon him to extend the work by adding a genealogy of the family bethe fact that the Adamses are the old-

Mr. Adams is 72 years of age, bu physically and intellectually is still as virile as he was in middle age. He made a fortune in granite and some years ago retired to pursue exclusively a literary life. He was state senator in Vermont for three terms, and is a close personal and political friend of Senator Proctor. He is promipent in the New England society and an officer of the New England Historical society, presidents of that name.

One of the first things Mr. Adams did on coming to Scranton was to look in the directory for the Adamses. He prepared to finance a team on my own found twenty-two of them. He said he hook. I feel that a base ball team will proposed to see them all before he went

Charles B. Stevens, or "Chick" Stevens, as he is popularly called, who was mory. discouraged by failures in the past, I'm recently appointed treasurer of the not that sort of a chap. I'll look over Academy of Music, and who has charge the ground for a few days, and then of that theatre under Manager A. J. can say something more definite. You Duffy, is about as well posted on matan say, though, that if this league is ters theatrical as any man in this city ormed, Scranton will have a team in and it has always been a source of wonder to his many friends that he never before took up the theatrical business as a profession.

Mr. Stevens has been one of the years and his ability as a dramatic critic of keen perception and of good judgment has long been recognized. He has noted as local representative ossession of Dairyman Al. Turner, of of the New York Dramatic Mirror for Jackson street tended, by reason of several years and has done some little dramatic work on local newspaners. He has quite a reputation, also, as a humorist and his series of letters 'The fact of the matter, as told by signed "The Lightning Rod Man" Mr. Turner, is that the cans, six in which appeared recently in The Tribune were widely read and favorably son street dairy when it was controlled commented upon. He is also an ar the Abington Dairy company of tist of ability and many of his sketches are excellent. In addition to his other talents, Mr. Stevens is proving that he is possessed of executive ability of no mean order by his business-like bought the Jackson street depot with conduct of the affairs of the academy.

William Abrahams, the member of the British parliament, who is now in this country, will be the guest of his Scranton friends during the coming week, and will deliver a lecture in Mears' hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, on "A Night in the House of Com-

This distinguished Welshman is more familiarly known as "Mabon," and has been a leading spirit in the labor movement in England for many Commencing November 30 and each years. On Thursday evening Mr. Ab-Pennsylvania dered public receptions in West Seranng Philadelphia, Broad street station preach in the Bellevue Welsh Calvin-

The many friends of this distin guished visitor will accord him a gengrous welcome, and his brief solours ex Pailman drawing-room compart- in Scranton will carry with it many

Poor Taxes.

The 1901 poor taxes are past due. Pay them now and save costs. Office E. M. Verney, Collector.

RAISE IN WATER RATES. It Will Affect Every Householder in

the City of Scranton. In the advertising columns of this forning's Tribune the Scranton Gas advance in its water rates for dwell-

where the rate was \$6 per annum, it is to be \$8. For a single house occupied by more than one family, \$6 for the first amily was the charge, but under the lew rate it will be \$8. Each extra famlly in a single house is to be charged for at the rate of \$6, instead of \$5, as at

The increased rates are to go into effect January 1, 1902, or three months in advance of the date on which will become operative the license tax ordinance, imposing a tax of five per cent. for municipal purposes on the gross re ceipts of gas and water companies.

This ordinance is alleged to be defect ive, because it attempts to levy a tax for use in Scranton on all the receipts of public service companies, without regard to whether or not they are collected for service performed within the city limits. The Calpin ordinance, introduced at last Thursday's meeting of common council, essays to cure this defect by limiting the tax to revenues derived for service performed within the city. The Calpin ordinance, it is generally believed, can be enforced.

#### ANOTHER THEATRE FOR ELECTRIC CITY

Old Thirteenth Regiment Armory to Be Rebuilt and Made the Home of High-Class Vaudeville.

If present plans do not miscarry, of a fourth theater here next Washngton's Birthday.

The old armory, on Adams avenue, is play-house, at an expense of \$30,000, and Henry Dixie, well known locally and generally as a successful manager. will conduct it as a first-class vaudeville house, playing the same class of attractions as appear at Proctor's and Keith's.

The building is to be raised twenty case. feet all around, to permit of a vaised parquet and a gallery. The stage will that of the Lyceum.

Mr. Dixie has interested some of Scranton's most representative men in some suggestions to make. the enterprise, assuring it of unlimited lege of purchase at any time, has been Brown, hatter, acted as secretary. secured from the City Guard associa-

judged from a glance at his career. He was a member of the original stage manager at the Philadelphia Ca- P. J. Honan, tailor. for two seasons, and at one time or another was director of the Brookyn Amateur Opera association, the Opera company, Syracuse Choral club, Ithaca Choral club, Elmira Trinity Choir singers, and for

five years dramatic coach at Cornell. During the past three years he has levoted his time mainly to summer resort theatricals, having had charge of the amusements at Rorick's Glen park. Elmira; Cayuga Lake park; Renwick Beach, Ithaca, and Smithland park,

Oil City. He assisted in putting on "The Gondollers" for the Kindergarten association and the minstrels for the Home for the Friendless, and at present is assisting Mrs. Dixie in conducting the Opera Carnival for the Hahnemann

hospital. It is Mr. Dixle's intention to incldentally bring here big musical attractions like the Nordica concert, and have them presented at the new Ar-

#### LITTLE GIRLS OUTRAGED.

W. H. Connolly Is Charged With a Serious Offense.

W. H. Connolly, a man aged 55 years, esiding on Capouse avenue, near No school, was committed to the county jail without bail Saturday night by Almost ardent theatre-goers in town for derman P. DeLacy on the charge of eriminally assaulting Annie Polaski and Lizzie Burke, two little 10 year old girls who live in the neighborhood.

The alleged assault was committed on Sunday, Nov. 10, on which day, it is claimed. Connolly entired the two children into his apartments by a promise of money. His arrest and hearing were conducted as quietly as possible for fear that news of the affair would get abroad and that public feelng would be aroused. Both children were under the care

of Dr. J. F. Saltry all last week. Connolly is a carpenter by trade and is a bachelor. For some time he has occupled apartments in the basement of building on Capouse avenue, between Phelps and Ash streets.

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# **MEDIATION IS AGAIN AFOOT**

and Water company gives notice of an ANOTHER EFFORT TO SETTLE THE STRIKE.

> Representative Business and Professional Men Spend Sunday Afternoon Discussing Ways and Means of Bringing to an End the Fight Between the Scranton Railway Company and Its Employes-Committee Appointed to Take Action. Strikers Attend and Present Their Side of the Case

Representative business and proessional men to the number of half a hundred met yesterday afternoon, at the Knights of Columbus club house, and inaugurated another movement for the settlement of the street car strike

The meeting lasted for nearly three iours. Various suggestions were made and discussed, and finally a decision vas reached to appoint a committee f seven to take the matter in hand. This committee consisted of I. H. Burns, attorney; Sol Goldsmith, merhant; William R. Lewis, district atorney; P. J. McCann, merchant; ex-Recorder James Moir, merchant; A. B. Warman, laundryman, and Dr. John

The committee will meet at 7 o'clock this morning at the office of Mr. Burns, in the Mears' building to formulate its plans. The committee proposes to figure out, if possible, some scheme of settlement that will be ac-Scrantonians will witness the opening ceptable to both sides. It will not present a strikers' proposition to the company or a company's proposition to the strikers, but figuring out a basis of to be transformed into an up-to-date settlement that, in the committee's opinion, ought to be accepted by both sides, it will bring the two parties together and endeavor to have them

compromise. By invitation of the men heading the movement, the executive committee of the strikers, together with National Organizer Reeves, and John Devine ing prepared by Architect Holden and and Joseph Oliver of the Central La-Conrad Schroeder is to carry them into bor union attended the meeting. A effect. Work will be commenced at lengthy speech was made by Mr. Reeves, giving the strikers' side of the

Attorney I. H. Burns, who was made hairman of the mediation committee be at the rear and will have a 35-foot indicated in a thoughtful speech that opening, only one foot narrower than he has given the strike some careful study, and that when the committee comes together he will likely have

The meeting was presided over by D backing. A long lease, with the privi- J. Campbell, insurance agent; and Matt Among those who attended, besides the men already mentioned were Henry It will be known as Dixie's theater. J. Collins, hatter; T. F. Leonard, hard-Mr. Dixie will give to it his personal ware; William H. McGarrah, druggist; direction, to the exclusion of various D. M. Reilly, shoedcaler; C. G. Boland, of his other ventures. That he is a insurance agent; M. J. Kelly, baker; T. capable man to give Scranton what is C. Melvin, hotelkeeper; E. J. Lynett, romised in this new enterprise can be editor; A. Rose, hatter; Arthur Long, general merchant; M. H. Higgins, tobacconist; John J. Howley, hardware; Boston Ideals; for thirty years he was E. M. Clarke, general merchant; W. P. with the Alice Cates company as Joyce, grocer; M. E. Handley, shoecomedian, stage manager, business dealer; Aaron Goldsmith, dry goods manager or musical director; he was merchant; J. D. Williams, confectioner;

These are a few noticed in a casual glance at the assemblage. They are mentioned to indicate the general and substantial character of the gathering.

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